ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ: അനാലിസിസ്സിന്റെ റിസൾട്ട് കംപ്ലീറ്റായിട്ടുണ്ട്. റിപ്പോർട്ട് കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. താമസിയാതെ പബ്ലിഷ് ചെയ്യും.

Mr. Speaker: Question time is over.

Written answers

PALAI—RAMANGALAM BUS SERVICE

*754. [38] **Sri. N. P. Verghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government is in receipt of representations from the people to sanction a bus service from Palai to Ramangalam via Koothattukulam;

(*b*) is it a fact that applications from bus owners for the Palai-Ramangalam bus route has been pending for more than a year with Government?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

SWAMPY AREAS IN FORESTS

*755. [39] **Sri. N. P. Verghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Forests be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total extent of the swampy areas in the Reserved Forest fit for paddy cultivation;

(*b*) have Government conducted any survey of such areas?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) 3800 acres.

(*b*) A survey of about 1670 acres of occupied swamps has been conducted.

DRINKING WATER

*756. [41] **Sri. A. P. Udayabhanu:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

whether any representation has been received by him regarding the use of canoes fitted with water tanks for the distribution of drinking water in coastal areas?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

Yes.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

*757. [42] **Sri. N. V. Chacko :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many new books were added to the Public Library at Ernakulam during 1950-51 and 1124 ;

(*b*) whether there is any provision for adding any new books to the Library at Ernakulam during 1950-51 ;

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai) :**

(*a*) 243 books.

(*b*) Yes ; from the usual annual grant sanctioned to the Institution.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

*758. [43] **Sri. N. V. Chacko :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state what amount is set apart or intended to be set apart for purchasing new books in the Trivandrum Public Library?

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Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):** About Rs. 7,500 has been set apart for the purchase of books in the year 1950-51 in the Trivandrum Public Library.

CHITRALAYAM

***759.** [44] **Sri. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of pictures in the Chitralayam, Trivandrum ;

(*b*) their approximate value.

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T.K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) 514. Of these 115 are presentations and 62 are taken on permanent loan.

(*b*) Value of the paintings purchased is Rs. 40,673. Value of the other items has not been calculated.

BOOKS

***760.** [46] **Sri. V. K. Verghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any books written by one Carrington and published by the Educational Supplies, Trivandrum have been approved for use in the schools ;

(*b*) whether two non-detailed readers written by one Helen Walker have been prescribed for use in schools ;

(*c*) are there such authors as Carrington and Helen Walker ?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Carrington is a pseudonym. The publishers have not stated that Helen Walker is a false name.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUILON-SHENCOTTAH ROAD

63. [1] **Sri. K. Ramachandran:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Communications be pleased to state.—

whether Government would consider the question of concreting that portion of the Quilon-Shencottah Road from the Kottarakara Railway Station point to Pulamon junction ?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):** Government have already decided to provide shelcrete carpet to 2 miles westward from Pulamon junction and work has commenced. This programme is proposed to be continued.

സബ്ഡിവിഷൻ ആഫീസർ

൬൩. (൧) **ശ്രീ. എ. വി. ജോസഫ്:** താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ.—

(എ) തുലുവാ ലിഫ്റ്റ് ഇറിഗേഷൻ സബ്ഡിവിഷൻ ആഫീസർ ശ്രീ. കെ. ഐ. കോശിയെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല പരാതികളും ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിലെ ആരോപണങ്ങൾ എന്തു; അതിനു് എന്തു നടപടി നടത്തി ?

ചീഫ് മിനിസ്റ്റർ (ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ): (എ) ഉണ്ടു്.

(ബി) ആരോപണങ്ങളെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു് അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിവരികയാണു്. അതു സംബന്ധിച്ച വിവരങ്ങൾ വെളിപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതു് പൊതുതാല്പര്യത്തിനു് ഹാനികരമായിരിക്കും.

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